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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. At 11 a.m. on 27 March 1954, about 20 trucks, [redacted] tank truck, [redacted] radio truck, [redacted] 8 heavy 120-mm SP guns on JS chassis, including Nos 216, 235, 313, 324, 333, and 342; 2 JS-3 tanks, and 1 tank hull on JS chassis were entrained at the Wolmirstedt railroad station.¹

2. At 9 p.m. on 29 March, 9 T-34/85 tanks, [redacted] tanks, [redacted] were entrained at the Eberswalde railroad station.²

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3. At about 8 p.m. on 29 March, a train with 25 trucks, [redacted] 4 x 85-mm AT guns, 8 T-34/85 tanks, [redacted] and 10 boxcars occupied by troops was seen on the Eberswalde-Bad Freienwalde railroad line, proceeding toward Bad Freienwalde.³

4. At 6:30 p.m. on 4 April, 12 x 85-mm AT guns, 40 trucks with billeting equipment, baggage and beams, [redacted]

[redacted] 2 repair shop trucks, 3 ration supply trucks, 2 ambulances, 13 boxcarloads of troops wearing steel helmets and red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia; and 2 field kitchens were entrained at the Dallgow-Doberitz railroad station. Loading ended at 8 p.m. Source did not observe the departure of the train. Numerous fresh imprints of motor vehicles led from the east entrance of Olympisches Dorf to the Dallgow-Doberitz railroad station. Two motor vehicle sheds were vacant in Olympisches Dorf.⁴

5. Between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 5 April, about 40 trucks, about 10 van-like trucks, 6 x 85-mm AT guns, 3 field kitchens, 1 jeep and 1 sedan, [redacted]

[redacted] were unloaded from 2 trains in Netzeband.⁴

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1. Comment. The entraining involved a unit of the 220th Hv Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Gds Army, which probably returned to Glauchau after the completion of advanced combat practice firing in Letzling Heath.

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2. [] Comment. [] the train may have carried
T-34/35 tanks of the 17th Gds Mech Regt and JS-3 tanks of the 82d Gds Hvy Tank
SP Regt of the 6th Gds Mech Div, and probably went to Justerbog [] 25X1
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[] There is reason to believe that these tank elements were to
participate, possibly as enemy force, in the exercises of the 10th Gds Tank Div
in the Baruth-Justerbog area, which started about 31 March. 25X1
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3. [] Comment. Return of elements of the 6th Gds Mech Div from exercises in the 25X1
Mirow-Neuruppin-Friesack area. []

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